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Docket No. 1082/1027/JDH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Katsuya IRIE, et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned )  
)  
Filed: January 21, 1999 ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
)  
For: GAS DISCHARGE DISPLAY DEVICE )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments are respectfully requested to be entered.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please AMEND the following claims:

Claim 19, line 1, replace "claim 1 or 18" with --claim 1--.

Claim 20, line 1, replace "claim 1 or 18" with --claim 1--.

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the claims as originally-filed.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.